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Thurſday, April 1. 1708.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated April 3.

Francfort, March 28.

RECRUITS are daily paſſing through this Place for the Troops of the Empire that are in Winter Quarters on the Upper Rhine, and Horſes to re-mount their Cavalry. The Battallions of the Circle of the Upper Rhine that are Quarter'd in Landau, are already compleated. The Garriſon of that Town conſiſts at preſent of 5000 effective Men; and the Place it ſelf is ſufficiently furniſh'd with Proviſions for ſome Months. The Troops of the Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel, that are in Winter Quarters in their own Country, have receiv'd Orders to march for Flanders the beginning of next Month; and we hear that the Hereditary Prince will ſerve this Campaign there, in Quality of General of the Horſe to their High Mightineſſes the States-General of the united Provinces. They write from Strasbourg that the French have for ſome Days been taken up in making a general Review of their Troops in Alſatia; and that they give out afreſh, that M. Villars will ſhortly make an Irruption on this ſide the Rhine and penetrate deep into the Empire by the Way of the Black Foreſt; but we take this to be only a Rodomontade, the rather becauſe they continue to make their Troops file off for the Low-Countries, as alſo becauſe they have ſent to Spain ſome of the Infantry that was in the Franche-Compte: This gives reaſon to believe that their real Deſign is only to keep themſelves on the Defenſive in theſe Parts, while on the contrary we are taking all the neceſſary Meaſures to act Offenſively againſt them.

Leiden, April 3. They write from Switzerland of the 25th of laſt Month, that the French Horſe in Alſatia was intirely re mounted, and in good Condition, and that their Infantry likewiſe would be compleat in a little time; that they were getting together Boats for a Bridge at Strasbourg and at Briſac: that 2000 Waggons were expected at the firſt of thoſe Places, to load Proviſions and Ammunition of War: That the French had mark'd out 2 Camps, one at St. Wendel near Schletſtat, and the other below Haguenau, that M. Villars had receiv'd Orders from the King to take the Field forthwith; but that nevertheleſs he was ſtill cauſing ſome Troops, as well Horſe as Foot, to file off for the Low Countries.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated April 3.

Cologne, March 30. The Diet of the Circle of Weſtphalia who continue their Sitting here, have ſent an Expreſs to the Elector of Hanover, to deſire that the Troops of this Circle that are on the Upper Rhine may return to cover this Country as well as this City and the Weſterwald from the Attempts of the French; but his Miniſter at the Diet has declar'd that 'tis not likely that his Maſter will conſent to it, ſeeing he will have occaſion for thoſe Troops to act Offenſively againſt the Enemy.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated April 6.

Francfort, April 1. General Thungen, who commands the Troops of the Empire in the Abſence of the Elector of Hanover, has poſitively refus'd to give leave to the Dutchy of Wirtemberg, and the other Countries on this ſide the Rhine, of whom M. Villars demands great Contributions, to ſend Deputies to Strasbourg to treat with him concerning them. His Excellency is diſpoſing all things for the opening of the Campaign, and the French are doing the like on their Side in Alſatia. The Regiment of Colonel Haecke, of the Troops of the Duke of Wolfembuttel, which has ſerv'd three Years in Italy, is come back into the Dominions of that Prince. A Detachment of the Troops of the Elector Palatine continues to keep the ſmall Town of Gelhauſen ſo cloſely block'd up, that nothing can go in nor out: The Magiſtrates and Burgeers have ſent to ask the Officer who commands thoſe Troops, what he pretends to; but have not yet receiv'd any Anſwer; ſo that 'tis believ'd they will be oblig'd to open their Gates and to ſurrender on Diſcretion.

Cologne, April 3. The Deputies of the Circle of Weſtphalia are going to break up: But they will firſt come to a Reſolution concerning the Propoſition that has been made them, of forming a Body of 10000 Men to ſecure the lower Rhine, and particularly this City, from the Inſults of the French. The Diet of the States of Berg and of Juliers, that was held at Duſſeldorp, was ended, the 31ſt of laſt Month, after they had granted the Elector Palatine a great Subſidy to enable him to continue the War. A great Train of Artillery, and a large Quantity of Ammunition is imbark'd at Duſſeldorp to be carry'd to Manheim in the Palatinate.

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Rome, March 17. By Letters from Pekin, we have receiv'd the following Particulars, relating to Cardinal Tournon, of whom we have ſpoken in our former Papers. The Emperour of China, being inform'd of the Miſunderſtandings that are riſen between the Jeſuits and the other Miſſionaries, concerning the Chineſe manner of Religious Worſhip, againſt which that Cardinal, in compliance to the Pope's Decree, had openly declar'd himſelf, caus'd to be held in his Preſence a Congregation of Rites and Ceremonies; at which the Cardinal, Patriarch of the Indies, and M. Maigrot, Biſhop of Conon, and Apoſtolick Vicar, were preſent. The Reſult of this Congregation was, that M. Maigrot ſhould be put under Confinement at Pekin. Three other Miſſionaries were likewiſe Impriſon'd. Theſe Letters add, that the Emperour inſiſts to have the Pope ſend him another Legate in the Room of this Patriarch, with whom he is much diſſatisfy'd. Two Jeſuits are alſo arriv'd at Lisbon, who call themſelves Ambaſſadors, and have Preſents for the Pope, of whom they are to ask in the Emperour's Name, that he would re-inſpect the whole Affair. All theſe things give great uneaſineſs to the Pope, who will come to no Reſolution therein till he has heard from Cardinal Tournon. Mean while many Perſons take Occaſion from hence to exclaim aloud againſt the Jeſuits, who 'tis plainly ſeen have been the ſole Authors of theſe Diſturbances, which may prove of fatal Conſequence to the Chriſtian Religion in that Empire. Other Letters are ſince arriv'd, which adviſe, that the Emperour has caus'd the Patriarch to be carry'd to Canton, with Orders to imbark forthwith, and leave his Dominions, having firſt given him to know, that he will never ſuffer in his Empire, neither Apoſtolick Vicar, nor Miſſionaries, unleſs they permit his Proſelite

felite Subjects to obſerve the Chineſe Ceremonies. The two Ambaſſadors have Orders to declare the ſame thing to the Pope. Father Bouret is one of them. They ſay no hurt ſhall be done to M. Maigrot. We are impatient to know what will be the Event of all theſe unhappy Diviſions.

Shields, March 27. This Day came into this Port a great Fleet of light Colliers from Ipſwich and Yarmouth, and ſeveral Men of War, ſo that there is now in, or near our Road 19 Sail of Men of War, all large Ships, beſides two ſmall ones in the Harbour. We had ſeveral laden Colliers ſail'd out Yeſterday and the Day before, moſt of which if not all are come in again. The Forces from Flanders are here, but not many of the Soldiers aſhore, being ſtill on board waiting for further Orders.

Deal, March 30. Wind S. W. There are in the Downes her Majeſty's Ships the Forbay, Nameſuch, Advice-Prize, and Martha Hoſpital Ship, and Yeſterday in the Afternoon came down ſeveral Ships for the Eaſt Indies.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Monday next, being the 5th of April, will be preſented the laſt Reviv'd Comedy call'd, The Scornful Lady. The part of Savit to be perform'd by Mr. Dogget, Elder Loveleſs by Mr. Powell, Loveleſs Jun. by Mr. Mills, Welford by Mr Booth, Moncraſt by Mr. Bullock, Roger by Mr. Cibber, Scornful Lady by Mrs. Barry, Martha by Mrs Bradſhaw, Widow by Mrs. Moor, Abigal by Mrs. Willis. And all the other parts to the beſt Advantage.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Tueſday next, being the 6th of April, will be preſented an Opera call'd, Thomyris Queen of Scythia; or, The Royal Amazon. With ſeveral Alterations. The Part of the Queen to be perform'd by the Baroneſs. And the part of Tigranes by Signiora Margaritta de L'Epine. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing. Boxes 8 s. Pit 5 s. Firſt Gallery 3 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. Stage Boxes half a Guinea. To begin preciſely at 6 a Clock.

Mr. WILLIAM PENKETHMAN

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Whereas there was on Sunday Night the 21ſt Inſtant, between the Hours of 10 and 11, a Male Childe, ſuppo'd to be about three quarters old, laid at a Door in Little-Tower-ſtreet in St. Margaret Pattens Parish, London, having 2 Teeth in the lower Jaw, a Muſlin Hood upon its Head, a white Blanket pin'd about it, and wrapt up in a brown Shag (Cradle) Rug, with a Paper pin'd on its Breaſt declaring its Name to be Chriſtopher Shelton; this is therefore to certifie, that if any Perſon ſhall come to the Church-Warden of the Pariſh aforeſaid, or either of them, and diſcover the Parents of, or the Perſon that brought the ſaid Childe, ſo as they may be brought to Juſtice, and proof made thereof, they ſhall receive 3 Guineas Reward.

Mr. John Elderton, Mr John Scart, Church-Wardens.

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